

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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:
DENNIS J. DONOGHUE et al.,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

BURGERFI INTERNATIONAL, INC. et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER

: 23 Civ. 6400 (AT) (GWG)
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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1. The above-referenced action has been referred to the undersigned for general pre-trial purposes. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). All pre-trial applications, including those relating to scheduling and discovery, shall be made to the undersigned (except motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings, for injunctive relief, for summary judgment, or for class certification). All applications must comply with this Court's Individual Practices, which are available through the Clerk's Office or at: <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-gabriel-w-gorenstein>

2. Discovery motions -- that is, any application pursuant to Rules 26 through 37 or 45 -- not only must comply with ¶ 2.A. of the Court's Individual Practices but also must be made promptly after the cause for such a motion arises.

3. The parties are required to make affirmative attempts to settle this matter through discussions among counsel and mediation if necessary and appropriate. Mediation may be undertaken by means of private mediation or Court-supervised mediation, which includes the Court's mediation program or potentially a conference before the undersigned. The parties shall file a letter with the Court as soon as they are prepared to participate in mediation and to indicate what format they prefer.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 22, 2024
New York, New York



GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge